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(54) Title: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING HYDROPHOBIC DOMAINS AND DNAs ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides human proteins having hydrophobic domains, DNAs encoding these proteins, expression vectors for these DNAs, transformed eukaryotic cells expressing these DNAs and antibodies directed to these proteins.

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1. Claims: 1-7 all partially

A protein comprising amino acid sequence according to SEQ ID NO 1, a DNA sequence of SEQ ID NO 11 or 21, encoding this protein, as well as an expression vector capable of expressing this sequence and a eukaryotic cell expressing the DNA, as well as an antibody direct against the above mentioned protein.

2. Claims: 1-7 all partially

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3. Claims: 1-7 all partially

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